

### **Remarks**

Prior to this communication, claims 1 – 45 were pending in the application. In the pending Office action, the Office allowed claims 21 – 34 and rejected claims 1 – 20 and 35 – 45. In response, Applicants are canceling claims 1 – 20 and 35 – 45, thus leaving claims 21 – 34 unchanged. Allowance of the pending claims in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 – 20 and 35 – 45 have been cancelled. Therefore, the rejections of these claims are now moot.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the above, entry of the amendment and allowance of pending claims 21 – 34 are requested. Examination and reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein are also respectfully requested. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation.

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